

**TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT 3 + 1
BETWEEN
DEFIANCE COLLEGE
AND
TERRA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

This agreement is established to foster, enhance and maintain the timely transfer of Terra State Community College students to Defiance College Online RN to BSN Completion Program. The course-by-course transfer guide and the attached plan of study are part of the agreement and will be re-evaluated and updated on an annual basis.

Transfer Status

Students completing an Associate's Degree of Applied Science in Nursing at Terra State Community College, will be granted admission at Defiance College at the senior (fourth year) status. During the third "transition year", nursing students will take additional general education/humanities classes from Terra State Community College. These courses will be accessible at Terra State Community College or online. To begin the fourth year of studies through Defiance College, students must successfully pass the NCLEX-RN licensing exam, have a cumulative 2.5 GPA and completed all coursework at C grade. To be eligible for the baccalaureate degree of Nursing from Defiance College, the student must complete a total of 30 residency hours from Defiance College and have a total of 120 credit hours. All nursing coursework and residency hours, 30 credit hours, will be offered online. Financial aid and student services afforded Defiance College students will be fully available to transfer students from Terra State Community College during their senior year.

Transfer Credit

Students completing an Associate's of Applied Science Degree at Terra State Community College will receive a blanket transfer credit of semester hours of all courses completed in the Associate's program and be applied towards the baccalaureate of nursing degree (BSN) at Defiance College. Students will be required to complete a minimum of 90 semester hours through Terra State Community College or transfer credit hours, and then the final 30 residency credit hours at Defiance College. These additional courses will satisfy Defiance College General Education Requirements. The final 30 residency hours will be offered at Defiance College online and fulfill the RN to BSN Completion Degree coursework of the nursing major and be applied towards the Bachelor's Degree in Nursing (BSN). The transfer senior students will fall under the academic policies of the Defiance College catalog in effect when they enter Defiance College.

General Education Requirements

Upon application to Defiance College, an evaluation of general education requirements will be completed by the Registrar. The program outlines, which are part of this agreement, indicate the usual course requirements, but students who intend to transfer to Defiance College should work with their

Terra State Community College advisors to ensure that Defiance College academic requirements are met.

Degree Completion

Full time students with Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing, transferring to Defiance College with 90 total credit hours, will be able to complete a Bachelor's degree in an additional three semesters of full time study. Some of this additional coursework can be completed in summer sessions, if the student chooses to attend classes during summer term.


Terms of Agreement

This agreement is in effect for an indefinite period, but is subject to modification or termination by either party upon sixty days written notice.

The Defiance College and Terra State Community College authorize this agreement to become effective for the fall semester of 2018-2019 academic year on this day:

Date 1/22/19


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Date 1-26-2019


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